

Women Renew Mob Attacks On Coal Miners

Telling in Foreign Tongues, They Drive 100 Workers From Kansas Pits, Showing Them With Missiles

Troops May Be Called

Efforts of One Group of Marauders Are Frustrated; They Act Without Leaders

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—Mobs made up of women relatives of Hovatt followers, sent to the front by the union forces to use violence against coal miners who are working, brought military control of the Kansas coal fields closer to-day by renewed attacks. Storming two mines of the Central Company, one mob prevented sixty men at one mine and forty at another from going to work.

Sheriff Milt Gould was on the ground when the women arrived. The mob, again a sort of soviet, with every woman an her own leader, was more violent than yesterday. Several workers and several minor injuries and several motor cars were wrecked, but no damage was done to company property.

Reaching the mines the women went into action at once. The men were ordered to get out. Miners arriving to go to work were seized by the enraged women, who shrieked and shouted in foreign languages. Dinner buckets were seized and a bombardment of bread and butter, bacon, jelly, eggs and other victuals began. The buckets, as fast as emptied, were smashed by the rioters. Coffee compartments were opened and the working miners showed with the liquid.

Only two or three of the men who had come to the mine to work resisted the women.

While the shrieking women of this mob were halting work at the Central mine, another and smaller mob of women was being repulsed in a similar attack at mines of the Sheridan Coal Company at Mulberry.

A band of fifty women appeared at No. 9 and No. 10 mines and demanded that the men refrain from going to work.

About forty men are employed at each mine. Three or four of the men were seized. The other men ignored the women and went to work. The women then left.

Sheriff Gould was in communication with state officers at Topeka during the day. Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing that the only solution of the situation is the presence of enough troops, with plenty of trucks and motor cars for transportation from mine to mine ahead of the marching women.

Girl Burglar Confesses Stealing From Actress

Josephine Shea, 18 Years Old, Is Sentenced to Bedford Reformatory

A girl, who has told the police that she was Violet Loring, of 292 West Forty-ninth Street, but who later admitted that she was Josephine Shea, of 52 Lumbering Street, Worcester, Mass., and had lived under numerous aliases, was arraigned before Judge Alfred J. Valley in Central court yesterday. She pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree and was sentenced to Bedford Reformatory.

Although only eighteen years old the girl, according to the police, has established a record for upwardness. Her arrest a month ago followed the theft of four fur coats valued at \$6,400 and a necklace valued at \$600 from a room at the Hotel Thorndike occupied by Miss Helen Shipman, an actress. The Loring girl told the police, they say, the theft was suggested to her by a man with whom she was living at the hotel, and who told her of the coats and jewels. The police are looking for her alleged companion.

According to the girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Shea, a widow, her daughter had been committed to the Industrial School at Worcester and had run away, joining a burlesque show in Pittsburgh and coming later to New York.

Wife Slayer's Counsel To Appeal for Reprieve

New Evidence of Secret Autopsy Clears Brazie, Doomed to Die Thursday, Attorney Says

OSSENING, N. Y., Dec. 13.—When James Byard, counsel for George Brazie, who is scheduled to be electrocuted Thursday night, left here to-night for Albany to plead for clemency before Governor Miller he said startling new evidence would be produced. The attorney says: "Brazie is innocent, and that an autopsy secretly performed on the body of the dead woman substantiates his assertions."

Byard, five days ago obtained an order from the Governor which compelled the authorities of Otsego County to reveal facts concerning the autopsy. Brazie was charged and convicted of killing his common law wife. It was alleged at the trial that there were two bullet wounds in her body. The autopsy recently performed, Byard says, shows that there was only one wound instead of two, as the state's witnesses testified.

The attorney visited Brazie in the death house, and as he left the prison said: "I hate to die when I know that I am innocent. The guilty man is free outside."

Man, Fatally Wounded, Shields His Assault

Truck Driver Shot Down at Own Door Dies Refusing to Give Police Clue

James McCormick, twenty-three years old, a truck driver, of 134 Madison Street, was shot and mortally wounded, as he approached his own door early yesterday. Miss McCormick and two small children were found bending over the wounded man whose Detective O'Leary, of Madison Street police station, arrived.

McCormick was removed to Gouverneur Hospital, where he died an hour later. Efforts to obtain a statement from the man by Detectives O'Leary and Ryan proved futile. McCormick admitted he knew the identity of his assailant, but refused to reveal it. When asked if he knew why he had been shot he replied that he had "an idea."

Investigation was begun of a story that McCormick engaged in an encounter Saturday night in the barber shop of Ernest Salerno, 156 Madison Street. Witnesses of this affair told the police McCormick kicked and beat the barber. Later Salerno was arrested and locked up on suspicion. He denied knowledge of the killing.

Women Arm Against Hugger Several at Stamford Reported Attacked on Streets

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Police here are searching for an unidentified man, variously described, who is reported to have attempted to hug and embrace women and girls whom he encountered on the streets. While the authorities are hunting for the man the women have armed themselves.

The last attack occurred last night. A Miss Jane Wright was about to enter the Women's Club the man approached her from behind and placed his arms about her neck. It is reported. After a struggle the woman succeeded in freeing herself and fled into the elphouse. Her assailant, she declared, went off cursing her.

She described him as an unkempt, brown-haired woman who is said to have been embraced by the prowler. She described the man as tall grown and something of a Beau Brummel.

Chauffeurs Held as Bandits Pair Said to Admit Robbing Gem Salesmen of \$17,000

George Carmichael, twenty-one years old, of 201 East 115th Street, and Samuel Castelli, twenty-seven, of 108 East 121st Street, chauffeurs, were arrested yesterday charged with robbery. The police say they decoyed two jewelry salesmen to a room at 352 Manhattan Avenue and took from them at the point of pistols jewelry and cash totaling \$17,000 on November 24 last. The prisoners are said to have confessed.

The complainants are Samuel Richmond, of 519 Lincoln Place, and Frank Gohn, of 2215 Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn. According to their story they were lured to a furnished room on a plea that the chauffeurs had a quantity of platinum they wished to trade for jewelry.

I Don't Like Your Book, Film Writer Tells Fannie Hurst

Author of Screen 'Star Dust' Assures Creator of Book 'Star Dust' All She Wants Is New Splash in Print

Anthony Paul Kelly, author of "Three Faces East" and numerous motion picture scenarios, and who is responsible for the scenario of "Star Dust," a new film, in a letter to W. A. Clark, of the Hope Hamilton Productions, Inc., severely criticizes Fannie Hurst for her own severe criticism of the picture recently at a private showing.

Mr. Kelly declared in his letter, which was made public yesterday, that the motion picture "Star Dust" was merely "suggested by" the Fannie Hurst novel, "Star Dust"; that no attempt was made to follow Miss Hurst's story, and that Miss Hurst was fully aware of his facts, making her public protest only because she desired "a fresh splash in print."

"Miss Hurst," writes the scenario writer, "has expressed dislike for my story in an unbecoming manner. Her statement in this respect seems to reflect her honest opinion, and I accept it as such. I do hope that Miss Hurst, in return, will do me the favor of believing me when I say that her written estimation of the merits of my story is altogether too mild and laudatory for me to apply to an expression of my opinion of her laudible, inept and laborious effort."

"There is a caution at the very beginning of the picture that clearly and distinctly states that the story about to be unfolded was suggested by Fannie Hurst's story, 'Star Dust.' I choose to believe that Miss Hurst is and is thoroughly aware of all this, but so great was her craving for publicity and so excellent the opportunity to obtain it that she deliberately ignored all sense of fair play."

Mr. Kelly expresses the opinion that "Miss Hurst is the type of author that demands an extremely large sum for the right to film a story and then insists that the story be produced in an 'artistic' manner that would doom the picture to the commercial cemetery beforehand—in short, a person who wants to end her career and yet have it also. Her action can appear to be nothing else than a shabby play for publicity—a play that should be exposed because it bears overwhelming evidence that it was premeditated upon and personally engineered by Miss Hurst herself."

Miss Hay Is Re-elected Retains Chairmanship of City League of Women Voters

Miss Mary Garrett Hay was re-elected chairman of the New York City League of Women Voters at the convention of the two borough organizations, held on Monday and yesterday. Other city officers elected to serve with Miss Hay were: Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. L. Louis Slade, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Frederick Crawford, Miss Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. Thomas Leeming and Miss Adeline Sterling; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas B. Wells; corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Robertson-Jones, and Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Pratt.

Members of the board of directors elected were Miss Ethel Stebbins, Mrs. Alice Parker Hutchins, Miss Edith Bayreuther, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson.

Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany was re-elected chairman for the borough of Manhattan; Mrs. George Notman, Brooklyn; Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, Bronx; Mrs. Alexander Trowbridge, Queens, and Mrs. William B. Wilcox, Richmond.

Ex-Judge Begins Jail Term

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—William H. McGannon, former Chief Justice of the Municipal Court, to-night began serving a sentence of twenty days in county jail for contempt of court, as a result of his conviction several months ago on a charge of having conspired to obstruct justice.

Garry Barry Killed While He Escorts Widow of Meehan

Late Gangster's Friend Is Stabbed to Death; Four at Liquor Party in Home of Cripple Are Detained

Garry Barry, whose word was law in the old "Irishtown" section of Brooklyn, is dead. He was found in the gutter at Nevins and Dean streets, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. In the back of his neck were four stab wounds, one of which had severed the jugular vein. He was alive when found by Patrolman John Martin, of the Butler Street station, and was taken to the Holy Family Hospital, where he lost consciousness. He died a short time later.

Barry and the late "Dinny" Meehan were close friends. Meehan, who was

known to the police as a gangster, was killed last June. He was shot to death in bed. His wife, who lay beside him, was wounded by one of the bullets meant for her husband. Recently she was married to Harry Reynolds, a bricklayer, of 553 Dean Street.

Late Monday night Mrs. Reynolds was in Manhattan, and happened to meet Garry Barry. She invited him to take her home. This he did. At the home an invitation was extended to Barry to go to a party at the home of David Moloney, a one-legged man, who lives at 217 Dean Street. Barry accepted. Reynolds, his wife and Barry started for Moloney's home.

According to the police, Moloney entertained his guests with whisky. Then there were words. Barry said something to Mrs. Reynolds that did not meet with the husband's approval. A fight started in the house and continued on the sidewalk. This was at Nevins and Dean streets, and here it was that Barry was found dying.

The police have been unable to get further details. Detectives Cunningham and Clark, who knew Barry and Meehan and all their comrades, were assigned to the case. A trail of blood

led to the Moloney apartment. The detectives entered and found Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and Moloney apparently under the influence of whisky. The draperies had been pulled down and tables overturned, and there was disorder throughout the house. Mrs. Reynolds's hands were covered with blood, according to the police.

Moloney's wife had a cut on her head. Moloney's crutch lay in a corner splintered, a stained razor with the blade partly broken was found on the floor and pieces of a mirror were scattered about. One empty liquor bottle stood beside two full bottles on the sideboard. The police placed all under arrest.

Mrs. Mary Moloney and her husband and Mrs. Reynolds and her husband were taken to the Adams Street court. They refused to make any statement. All were charged with being implicated in the murder of Barry. Magistrate McCloskey held them without bail for examination Friday morning.

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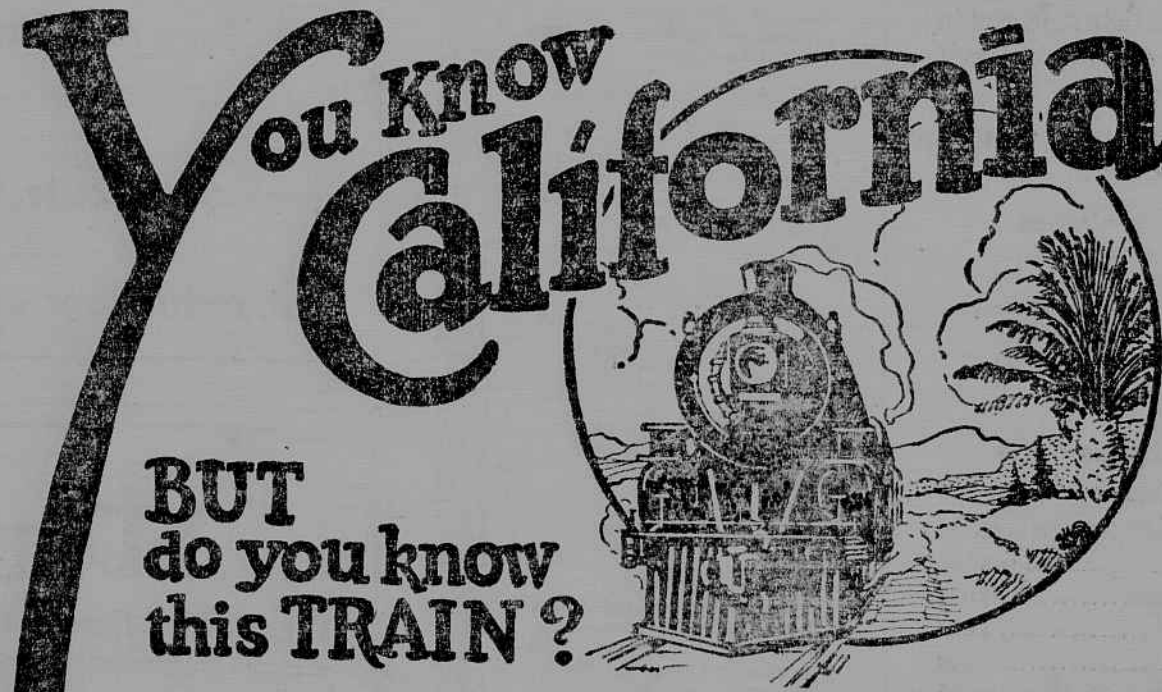
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